

## DISCOVERY MADE TO HELP THE DEAF

H. G. Page's Acoustiphone May  
Make It Easy to Carry On a  
Conversation Three Thou-  
sand Miles Away.

IS EASY TO STOW AWAY.

Dropping It Down the Elevator Shaft,  
You Can Hear What the Janitor  
Is Plotting for the Tenants, and  
It Makes Good Burglar Alarm.

H. G. Page, a young expert electrician of No. 303 Amsterdam avenue, has invented a speaking machine that he declares will be revolutionary in its utility. First, it will enable the totally deaf to hear, and secondly its wonderful acoustic properties when applied to the telephone will enable a person with sound hearing to hold a conversation between New York and San Francisco. Mr. Page admits that his instrument is much like the acousticon that was tried at the Metropolitan Opera-House a short time ago and met with such signal success. Its excellence, he asserts, consists in its simplicity and portability. The entire apparatus, including transmitter, receiver and battery, does not weigh more than a pound and can be readily stored in one's coat pocket. It is made of a tiny battery that will fit in the vest pocket, a few strands of wire, an ear trumpet made of aluminum and rubber and a small circular disk that receives and transmits the sound waves. The ear trumpet is made in two styles and contrived so that it fits over the ear and is held in place by a steel spring, similar to the telephone receiver used by operators, and another fashioned like the lorgnette, consisting of a slender rubber handle and the small ear disk.

"None are more sensitive than the deaf," says the young inventor, "and for that reason my acoustiphone should appeal to them more than any other similar invention. It is so simple that it can be used without attracting the least attention either at home, in the theatre or in any public place.

"Another thing that my invention possesses, and which is lacking by all its predecessors in the field, is the property of not only transmitting sound, but of giving the listener, though he be alone deaf, an exact idea of the distance passed by the sound waves.

**Revolutionize Telephone.**  
"But my invention will be more than a blessing to the deaf; it will completely revolutionize the telephone. Its wonderful magnifying powers will make speech between New York and San Francisco as audible as it now is between this city and Boston. More than that, it will be a great boon to those who are now experimenting with the wireless telephone."

Mr. Page explained to The Evening World reporter that the transmitting portion of his apparatus might be concealed in the pocket and at the same time pick up sounds from a considerable distance. In a pamphlet prepared by Mr. Page he tells of other uses to which his acoustiphone can be put, as follows: "Its secret installation as spy and detective in the apartment of an adjoining room where it is suspected some cruel father or mother is abusing his or her children by treating them with cruelty, or some cowardly wife-beater, whose poor victim is locked up by him, or who has not courage or wisdom enough to report the matter to the police, will make it an indispensable instrument in the hands of the authorities. Perhaps two crooks or firebugs meet and hold a rendezvous planning a great robbery or other crime.

"The acoustiphone might lie at their very feet and they would have no idea that it heard even their faintest whisper and transmitted it to a listener far removed from them. It might be dropped down a chimney from the roof of the house. It would only be necessary to lower it near the firehole of the room or apartment to hear distinctly every word of conversation.

**Check on Burglars.**  
"It will no longer be necessary to wait for news that our next door neighbor has been robbed and killed, for my acoustiphone can be so arranged that the first warning of violence may be had by scores of persons in the immediate neighborhood.

In his enthusiasm over his invention Mr. Page does not consider that acoustiphones arranged as he suggests might prove embarrassing for families who desired privacy from their neighbors. In his verbal illustration he asserts that if a tenant of the top floor wanted to hear what was going on in the kitchen on the first floor he would only be necessary to drop the transmitter down the dumbwaiter shaft.

In fact, when he perfects the wireless attachment for his acoustiphone it would be possible for a wife to slip a transmitter in the pocket of her husband when he goes to work and keep herself informed through the receiver of his every audible action. In fact, there would be no such thing possible as a private conversation between the curious could introduce and conceal one of these all-hearing transmitters.

Mr. Page has his invention fully covered by patents, and expects to launch it on the market as soon as he has tried out a few more accessories to the apparatus.

## HORSES PERISH IN STABLE FIRE.

Four Animals Burned to Death in  
Blaze That Also Destroyed a  
Brooklyn Building.

Four horses were lost in a fire which destroyed the barn of Nelson Brothers, coal dealers at Beard and Richard streets, Brooklyn to-day. Two alarms were sent in and the fire spread to the coal pockets adjoining the stable before it was under control.

The fire started in the basement of the stable, which is filled with hay. The cause is not known but it is thought that some stable hand must have been smoking. Every effort was made to get the horses out, but the fire spread so rapidly through the

## INVENTOR DISPLAYING THE APPARATUS TO MAKE ONE HEAR.



## GIRL AN IDIOT EIGHTEEN YEARS

Blood Vessel in Her Brain Ruptured  
While She Was Under  
Chloroform When Two Years  
Old.

A pathetic story of self-sacrificing paternal care came to light to-day when Helen Hasselhof, of No. 57 East One Hundred Fifty-fourth street, was removed to the Children's Hospital and Asylum for Idiot Children, on Randall's Island. Even now her mother fears that her child will not receive the care which has been hers for the past eighteen years.

When the girl was two years old she had convulsions. A physician was consulted and chloroform was given. While under the anesthetic a blood vessel in her brain was ruptured, and when she recovered consciousness she was an idiot. Gradually the sense of sight and hearing disappeared, and later the power of speech.

Ever since then the child has been kept in a small shed, which connected with a room in the basement of the Hasselhof home. The girl was wild looking and unkempt, with matted hair and clothing torn, and was without shoes and stockings when taken to the asylum.

When she became violent she was placed in a small room, like a cell, the window being boarded up. From this cell came cries like those of an animal in distress. It was these cries which caused her neighbors to complain to the Bronx police that an insane girl was being abused by her parents.

Dr. Turd, head of the sanitary department, investigated and reported to Capt. Byrne, of the Morrisania police station, that the girl was insane. Superintendent of the Manhattan State Hospital, advised that Helen Hasselhof be placed in the Bronx police station, and this was done.

Locals was working between the tracks, and when he saw the train approaching started across to climb up the platform. He accidentally touched the third rail and a moment later was crushed under the wheels of the train.

He was lifted to the platform. Father Twigg, of St. Malachi's Church, was summoned, and with another priest who was on the train prayed with the dying man. Many of the passengers knelt with the priests and prayed.

**Asthma and Hay Fever Cured.**  
The truly marvelous cure of Asthma, which are being effected by Dr. Schiffman's Asthma Cure certainly call for notice.

Rev. G. L. Taylor, of Washburn, Ill., says: "Some 7 years ago my wife used several packages of your Asthma Cure which resulted in a permanent cure." A Hay Fever sufferer writes: "I have been a sufferer from Hay Fever for over 20 years, and it seemed harder every year. The first night I used your Asthma Cure I was greatly relieved. It cured my cough after using a few times. I shall recommend it to all sufferers of Hay Fever." Mrs. Martha Simmons, Lansing, Mich., sold by all druggists at 50c and 10c. Send 5c stamp to Dr. E. Schiffman, Box 60, St. Paul, Minn., for a free trial.

## DEVERY STILL AT WIGWAM'S GATE

Big Chief's Suit to Compel Tammany Hall to Recognize Him  
as One of Its Leaders Is Up  
in the Supreme Court.

The hearing in the application of Big Chief William S. Devery for a writ of mandamus to compel Tammany Hall to recognize him as a member of its Executive Committee and leader of the Ninth Assembly District was No. 35 on the calendar to-day for argument before Justice McCall in the Supreme Court.

Devery was not in court, but his counsel, Lawyer Abram J. Elkus, who has done all the legal fighting for the former Chief of Police, was on hand early waiting for the case to be called.

When the case was reached Lawyer Proskauer, associated with Mr. Elkus in Devery's behalf, asked to have the motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus changed to one for an alternative writ, because of new affidavits.

This would necessitate an adjournment, which Justice McCall refused to grant and ordered that the case go on in its regular order.

**HOW TO FIND OUT.**

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains the linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it, or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

**WHAT TO DO.**

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, and a book that tells all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure to mention the name of the newspaper which gave you this advertisement.

**ITSA BEDBUG POWDER**  
Robbins Mfg. Co. 78 Cortlandt St., N. Y. City.

FOR 25 YEARS NEW ENGLAND'S FAVORITE  
UNION 7-20-4 CIGAR.  
MADE BY THE AMERICAN CIGAR CO., 24 PARK ROW, N. Y. CITY.  
Distributed by J. H. Sullivan, 170 N. MANHATTAN ST., N. Y. CITY.

## Bloomington Bros.

Many Special Values in  
**The Bargain Basement**  
to attract to-morrow's shoppers. Of chief interest are the  
**Men's, Women's & Children's Shoes,  
and Men's Negligee Shirts.**

## Summer Costumes at \$4.90.

**Of Foulard and China Silks.**  
Many are made exactly like the illustration, while others are similar to it. They are  
**Regular \$15 and \$18 Costumes.**  
The styles are particularly charming and the season's newest. Waists and skirts are effectively tucked—many trimmed with openwork stitching and finished with gimp ornaments. New style stock collars and postilion belts give the finishing touches.  
The china silk costumes are in pure white, white and black, white and blue; those of foulard are shown in black, blue or white, with various sizes of polka dots or shower dots.  
**All Sizes, but Only 120 Suits.**  
None sent C. O. D. No mail orders filled.

## A Great Clearance Sale of Women's Dainty Dressing Sacks and Kimonos.

With prices cut to half on every one of these hundred dozen of Sacks and long Kimonos, they will not tarry long with us. Better be quick for the choosing. The value-giving is extraordinary!

**33c for Lawn Kimono Sacks.**  
In dainty figured and Persian stripes; made with pointed yoke and flowing sleeves; sizes 38 to 46.  
**50c for Long Kimonos.**  
Of shiny white lawn; with colored border and hemstitched edge; sizes 34 to 42.  
**87c for Kimonos and Sacks.**  
Of solid colors and dainty figured lawns; with various pretty styles; sizes 34 to 44.

## A Great Clearance To-Morrow of Men's Smart Summer Suits.

Any man who purchases one of these correct, up-to-date Summer Suits here to-morrow will secure a regular  
**\$6, \$7, \$8 or \$10 Suit**  
well made and expertly finished in every particular, for the extraordinary clearance  
**\$3.75**  
price of

**Men's Duck Trousers, 59c.**  
**Men's Office Coats, 37c.**  
**Boys' Wash Suits, 29c.**

## A Special Watch Offer!

To make to-morrow a special day in the watch store we quote here some very extraordinary values in fully guaranteed and dependable timepieces.

**\$3.75 for \$10 Gold-Filled Watches.**  
Cases manufactured by the renowned Illinois Watch Case Co. They have seven jewels, stem-winders and setters, with celebrated Trenton, Banner and Imperial movements; sizes 6 to 18 for men and women; fully tested and guaranteed by expert watchmakers.  
**\$4.95 for 14-kt. Gold-Filled Watches.**  
Warranted for 10 years; cases manufactured by the Illinois Watch Case Co., of Elgin, Ill.; fitted with world-renowned Waltham and Elgin movements; sizes 6 and 18 for men and women.

**\$6.75 for Waltham and Elgin Watches.**  
In gold-filled and solid silver cases; open-face and hunting-case styles; stem-winders and setters; no better watches made; fully tested and guaranteed; worth \$10 and \$12.  
**\$7.50 for 14-kt. Gold-Filled Watches.**  
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## Decorated Dinner Sets, \$5.95.

These dainty and serviceable dinner sets are of thin American porcelain, with pretty decorations and gold edges; there are 100 pieces to each set, including soup tureen and large meat dishes—splendid value for to-morrow, per complete set,  
**\$5.95**  
Other Dinner Sets, \$9.95.

Maddock's famous English porcelain dinner sets in their well-known Premier Dove and Rocco blue decorations—open stock patterns—100 pieces to the set—pieces may be replenished at any time without delay—regular selling price \$14; special to-morrow \$9.95.

**BLOOMINGDALE BROS.,**  
3d Avenue, 59th and 60th Streets.

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**GREAT AUGUST SALE**  
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Blankets Linens Sheets  
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All indications point to scarcity of this class of merchandise and higher prices for Fall. At the present time we own quantities of goods at old prices, and give customers benefit of our purchases....  
Prices quoted in this sale are, in most instances,  
Less Than Wholesale Values.

"Procrastination is the thief of time"—and opportunity.  
**DON'T PUT OFF BUYING UNTIL TOO LATE.**

## "In Business, as in Agriculture,

there is a seed time, a hoe time, a grow time and a harvest time....  
Just now it is hoeing time for us, weeding out surplus, and a harvest time for customers, who find good merchandise at clear-up prices.

## Clearance Prices for

**Ladies' Summer Dresses**  
Chambray, White and Col'd Lawn, Plaid, Linen (white and natural), Batiste, Organdy, Point d'Esprit, Dotted Swiss, Silk and Satin Four-in-Hands, and China Silk—tailored or fancy trim—  
Were \$12.98 Now \$6.98  
\$14.98 Now \$7.98  
\$16.98 Now \$8.98  
\$18.98 Now \$9.98  
\$20.98 Now \$10.98  
Finer to 119.98, now 64.98

**Ladies' Dress Skirts**  
Brilliant—fancy founce and gold-silk effect—were \$12.98  
Black Cloth Dress Skirts—tulle trim—were \$12.98  
Ladies' Fancy Waists  
White China Silk—tucked or lace insertings and tucked yoke—value \$12.98 and \$14.98  
Black or White China Silk—elaborate trim—value \$12.98 to \$14.98  
Cluny Lace and Pongee Waists—embroidered and tucked fronts—were \$12.98 to \$14.98

**Black Taffeta Silk Coats**  
Jaunty styles—pleated and tailor stitched—were \$12.98  
**House Dresses and Wrappers**  
Maid's dresses—light and dark Percale—yoke waist—braided trim—full skirt—were \$12.98  
Wrappers of fancy tulle and lace—were \$12.98  
White Wrappers—Empire effect—fancy lace and ribbon trim—were \$12.98  
Cotton Crepe Kimonos—full length—pretty colorings—were \$12.98

**Ladies' White Lawn Waists**  
Front of fine tucks, fancy attachings—embroidered—were \$12.98  
Fine White Lawn—Front and back with drawn work, lace insets, or pin tucks or French emby and Val lace—value \$12.98 to \$14.98

**Ladies' Night Dresses**  
Nainsook—handsomely trimmed with lace—were \$12.98  
Fine Cambric and Nainsook—richly trim'd with lace or fine embroideries—only 4 of a kind—That were \$12.98 to \$14.98  
Others—were \$12.98 to \$14.98  
Cambric and Muslin—substantially made—trim'd with strong embroideries or lace—value \$12.98 to \$14.98

**Ladies' Drawers**  
Cambric—hemstitch ruffle—were \$12.98  
With lawn or emby ruffle—were \$12.98  
Fancy trimmed—were \$12.98 to \$14.98

**Ladies' White Skirts**  
Full size Cambric—founce with tucks and Point de Paris or deep ruffle—were \$12.98  
With deep founce—two insertings and lace or emby ruffle—value \$12.98 to \$14.98

**Ladies' Chemises**  
Fine Cambric—emby and H. S. ruffle—value \$12.98  
Fine Cambric—Round neck with lace insets and ruffle—value \$12.98 to \$14.98

**White Silk Emb'd Flannels**  
Elaborately emb'd in hemstitch and scalloped—were \$12.98  
Wear—value \$12.98 to \$14.98

**Notion Specials**  
7 ct. Pearl and Turquoise Lace Pins—worth 10c.  
10 ct. Non-Twisting Tape—assorted widths—18 yd. packages—worth 10c.  
34 ct. Sew-on, Hook-on and Belt Buttons—worth 10c.  
5 ct. Best American Pins—paper—worth 10c.  
5 ct. Muslin covered Corset Steels—worth 10c.  
10 ct. Extra wide Silk Ties—worth 10c.  
10 ct. Skirt and Waist Supporters—worth 10c.  
10 ct. Fancy Hat Pins—Pearl, Black and Crystal—worth 10c.

**Rogers Silverware**  
Tea Sets—pieces Quadruple Plate—hand engraved—elaborate design—total value \$100—worth \$100  
Quadruple plate Trays to match the Tea Sets—special—worth \$100

**Dinner Knives and Forks**  
Good steel—Bone, Ebony and Copo-sole handles—set of six each—value \$12.98

**Wash Dress Fabric Clearances**  
Some of the best values of the season!

**FINE FOREIGN NOVELTIES**  
49 ct. Pure Linen Gingham;  
39 ct. Fancy Printed Mousselines;  
59 ct. Silk and Linen Pineapple Ties;  
39 ct. Scotch Gingham;  
39 ct. Scotch Madras;  
49 ct. Dotted Silk Mulls;

**FINE NOVELTY FABRICS**  
29 ct. Bourrette Poplin Cord;  
19 ct. Mercantile Canvas;  
25 ct. Newport Suitings;  
24 ct. Shephard Check Zephyrs;  
49 ct. English Gingham;  
Of the weight and texture for tailored costumes and shirt waist sets.

**Home Decorations**  
Figured Silk Lambrequins—full size—value \$2.98—worth \$2.98  
Lawn Dresser Sets—floral designs—fitted ruffle—special—worth \$1.98  
Raglan Quilted Silk Covers—Roman Stripes—cassini corners—worth \$1.98

**Memorial Brooches**  
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We have a special wagon delivery to all grocers along the Long Island coast as far east as Lawrence, and have arranged for special delivery of all purchases throughout summer resorts on the Jersey Coast.  
In addition to this service we deliver free of all Summer Resorts within one hundred miles of New York all sorts of dry goods to the value of \$2.00 or over, and china, glassware, housefurnishings, furniture and groceries which amount to \$5.00 or over.

**All now.....19**

**All now.....12**